



DRMS

Tire Management (™)

Q. What is the mission of the Defense Reutilization and Marketing Service in Managing Scrap Tires?

A: DRMS' mission, in managing excess scrap tires, is to provide the Department of Defense with disposal solutions on used scrap tires no longer needed for national defense, in an environmentally compliant manner.

Q. What led DRMS to developing a tire management strategy?

A: As bases and installations decrease, so do the resources to effectively deal with the large volumes of used scrap tires generated by our military services. Specifically, the off road tires present difficulty in the "normal" tire industry recycling efforts. A review of future estimated generations indicated that we need to find a better way to cost effectively dispose of this material.

Q. How does the Program Work?

A: DRMS created the Return to Manufacturer program and our Greening Program in order to reduce the amount of material going to land fills.

Q. How do I find out more about partnering with DRMS?

A: Additional information on DRMS Recycling programs is available at:

www.drms.dla.mil/TMP/recycling.pdf

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